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DIARY NOTES

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22 January 1960

1. At the Deputies' Meeting:



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b. The Director approved of the deactivation of the [redacted] Station and signed the staff study recommending this action. (However, on Saturday morning he had changed his mind as to the method of accomplishing this objective, and, in fact, seemed to have serious reservations as to whether we should go through with it.)

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2. Gordon Stewart reported that Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, Roger Jones, Civil Service Commission, and a representative from the White House had met concerning our proposed new separation procedures. He understood that the Bureau was writing us a letter making a counterproposal. It appeared, however, that they all agreed with our RIF procedures but questioned the wisdom of giving severance pay.

3. I met with Jim Garrison and [redacted] to discuss a number of things in connection with the new building, as follows:

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a. I asked them to try to draft a letter which would be satisfactory to the Bureau of Public Roads asking for a use permit for additional space to provide 1,000 parking spaces.

b. I also asked them to make a detailed survey of the stores, shops, etc., in the McLean area so that we could make a more accurate estimate of our need for concessions.

c. With regard to sculpture for the new building, we thought that we would have enough money to set aside \$300 thousand for this purpose. However, [redacted] also felt that there would be no difficulty in completing the sculpture work by the time the building was completed if we waited until July or thereabouts to award a contract. Inasmuch as we would know much more accurately by that time how we stood financially, we proposed to recommend to the Director that no action be taken at this time.

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4. [REDACTED] advised me that Operation Alert 1960 will be held May 3-5. As I understand it this year's exercise will involve the assembly of key people at [REDACTED] and our Relocation Center will not be involved at all.

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